GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BORDER FENCING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in respect of the scheme regarding border-fencing in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of area where fencing work has been completed and yet to be completed; and

(c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGHUPATHY)

(a) to (c): The Government have undertaken the construction of fencing on Indo- Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders.The State-wise details of the fencing completed and likely schedule of completion of balance work are as under:

INDO-PAKISTAN BORDER

Name of State	Length of the border fenced so far (In Kms)	Balance length to be fenced (In Kms)	Expected year of completion
Punjab	457	Work completed	-
Rajasthan	1048	Work completed	-
Jammu & Kashmir	147#	33	2005
Gujarat	36	274	2005

= Fencing erected on Jammu International Border

INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER

Name of State	Length of the border fenced so far (In Kms)	Balance length to be fenced (In Kms)	Expected year of completion
West Bengal	1029.93	498.07	2006
Assam	153.294	70.516	2006
Meghalaya	226.14	172.92	2006
Tripura	142.13	593.87	2006

The fencing along Indo-Bangladesh Border is in various stages of execution in different areas in Assam, West Bengal, Meghalaya and Tripura. The entire fencing is proposed to be completed by the year 2006.